IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Application No.151 of 2007
In
Criminal Application No.817 of 2007

The State of Maharashtra .. .. Applicant
(Orig. Complainant)

v/s.

Ritesh Kisan Waghmare & 3 ors. .. .. Respondents
(Orig. Accused Nos.4 to 7)

Mr.A.R. Patil, APP for Applicant.

Mr.Harshad V. Nimbalkar with Mr.Yogesh D. Pawar and Mr.Vikas B. Shivarkar for Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

CORAM : DR.S. RADHAKRISHNAN &
SMT.ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.

Dated : 23rd August, 2007

P.C. :

1. Heard the learned APP for the Applicant-State and the learned Counsel for the Respondents.

2. By this Application, the Applicant seeks condonation of delay of 60 days in filing the the above Criminal Application for leave to Appeal against the order of acquittal.

3. For the reasons stated in the Application, sufficient cause

is made out for condonation of delay. There is no case of inaction, negligence or want of bona fides on the part of the Applicant. Hence, the delay in filing the above Application is condoned. The Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (b). The Application for condonation of delay stands disposed of accordingly.

4. Place the above Criminal Application No.817 of 2007 (For leave to appeal) on Board after two weeks.

(**DR.S. RADHAKRISHNAN, J.)**

(ROSHAN DALVI, J.)